of Rs. 250—under"1. Land Revenue—C. Supplies and Services—(c)-Remittance of treasures". On account of the heavy collections from the various fair price shops and the heavy withdrawals of amounts for payment of paddy, we have to go to the Central Treasury in Trichur from other Treasuries often for remittances and often for withdrawals and there is difficulty also for carrying money in trains. Train times and bus times do not agree with our requirements. Supposing we have to take a lakh of rupees, we must take it to the Trichur Treasury in proper time so that they may be able to count and give us a receipt. By trains, it is not possible to take the money in time. Similarly coming back we must have it counted early to get the next train and reach our treasury in time before they close. In such cases, therefore, we have to engage special cars and this has necessitated this extra expenditure which otherwise we could avoid. It is difficult to get buses also.

Demand put and carried

26. Rs. 1494 under "31. Scientific, etc., Departments.—(3) Geological Survey"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : I move for an allotment of Rs. 1,494—under "31. Scientific, etc., Departments—(3) Geological Survey". This amount is necessary for the pay and other expenses in connection with the extension of the term of the geologist who is working in the State to collect and examine the various kinds of sand and other geological materials that we get from the various parts of the State. A note has been given with reference to these items showing the details of items of work that is being done. I do not think it is necessary for me to read it. It gives the detailed expenditure till the end of the year.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Has he submitted any interim report ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: On most of these points he has submitted interim reports.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: Is it published in the Gazette ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: We have an idea of publishing them in the Cochin Information and also in other papers.

Demand put and carried

27. Rs. 47 under "39. Miscellaneous—Food Production Measures"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 47—under "39. Miscellaneous—Food Production Measures". When this Department was wound up towards the end of last year, the furniture that was lent to it from the Huzur Office had to be returned. This Rs. 47 is the item of expenditure incurred to take that furniture from Trichur to Ernakulam. I pray that the allotment may be granted.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)* : Were these things badly wanted in the Huzur ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: We retained a portion for our own purposes. The rest we returned.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)* : Until the time it was used in the Food Production Office, was the Huzur Office getting any extra furniture ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The staff in the Huzur Office has also been increased on account of various activities and to avoid purchasing from outside this was returned.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Can we get an idea of the number of furniture ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Some almirahs, some tables and chairs.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)* : Will it come to 47 ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Vallom charges are 10 times what it was in olden days.

Demand put and carried

28. Rs. 200 under "1—4 (d) Land Revenue—Miscellaneous"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "1. Land Revenue—Miscellaneous". The amount is needed to give value of improvements to a person who cultivated certain lands under a lease granted by the Government which had to be cancelled later for Government purposes. He had made some improvements. He was not legally entitled to their value. That was therefore refused. Afterwards he petitioned. Then we made further investigations, we found that it was a hard case. We thought to be equitable we have to give him some compensation. The year in which it was cancelled was long ago. The amount has to be paid now. The necessity for this arose only now.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: May I know when this eviction took place ?

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Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* During the time of Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is it not barred by limitation ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* This is for the sake of equity. There is no time bar for doing equity.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether that land was not entrusted for the purpose of creating forests ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is something like that.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is the land now in the possession of the Forest Department ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What are the violations mentioned there ? Originally he was refused for certain violations of the laws. What are those violations ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He was given a time limit to plant certain kinds of trees . He did not stick to those terms. Technically speaking he was not working in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Demand put and carried

29. Rs. 1,016 under "1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,016 under "1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment". The Staff of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk Office had to be increased by a few clerks and a typist as the work in that office has increased tremendously. The period is being extended from time to time according to necessity. If it is found necessary still further to extend the time, we will have to extend it again. This is to cover that amount which has to be spent for the period to which it stands extended at present.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know sir, whether the Government thinks about increasing the staff of the Revenue Department especially in the Taluk offices,

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is a leave reserve granted to the Department very recently, about 15. That is to cover these needs.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is the Revenue Member certain that it will cover for the time being?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I cannot say, it will completely cover.

Demand put and carried

30. Rs. 350 under—"30 Geological survey" by transfer from "1. Land Revenue Tahsildars—non-votable"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for a transfer of Rs. 350 to "30. Geological Survey" from "1. Land Revenue—Tahsildars (Non-votable)". This refers to last year. Last year the amount was spent but the allotment was insufficient for the latter part of the extended period and when the accounts were reconciled it was found that there was not sufficient allotment. I am asking for the transfer of a certain amount from another head where amount was available.

Mr. President: It is regularising something done last year.

Demand put and carried

31. Rs. 150 under "18 Cattle pounds—Commission—feeding charges" by transfer from "1. Land Revenue Antirabic treatment"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* This is also a similar motion to transfer from one allotment to another allotment. I beg to move for a transfer of Rs. 150 under "18-Cattle pounds—Commission—Feeding charges" from "1. Land Revenue—Antirabic treatment". The amount had to be spent because there were larger number of cattle impounded and the expenditure in connection with that was not anticipated. Now it has to be regularised. We want to transfer to that particular head from the Funds available from another head. This refers to last year.

Demand put and carried

32. Rs. 1,872 under "1—Land Revenue—A—Establishment

33. Rs. 300 " " do. (c)—Establishment"

34. Rs. 405 " " do. B—Allowances—*b* (2) ordinary T. A.

35. Rs. 550 " " do. (e)—Dearness Allowances—D—Contingencies"

(*a*) Purchase of furniture"

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